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| | REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING | APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) | | |
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| | te paper claiming direct priority to a fo preign application will be provided in du | reign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy e course. | | |
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| W | hich is hereby incorporated by reference | e herein. | | |

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Other Amendments

() Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 2 — | 20 | o | X \$18 | \$ | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 — | 3 | o | X \$86 | \$ | O |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | | \$290 | \$ | 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00) | | | | | \$ | 770 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 770 |
| TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | \$ | 770 |

Charge \$ 770 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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